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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

In the Next 30 Days

• Jun 21, 2017 (7:00 PM)  NED Commissioners Mtg
• Jun 24-25, 2017  WD9BSA ARRL Field Day
• Jun 28, 2017  NED Catapult Rally
• Jul 14, 2017  Unit Popcorn Commitment

In the Next 60 Days

• Jul 18-28, 2017  National Jamboree
• Aug 1, 2017  Online Popcorn Sales Begin
• Aug 2, 2017 (7:00 PM)  NED Committee Mtg

Make Plans to Attend the Catapult Into Scouting Rally

In order to “Be Prepared” for the upcoming Northeast District Cub Scout Sign-Up Night on Thursday, August 17, 2017, there will be a Northeast District Recruitment Rally on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 beginning at 6:30 P.M. at the Golden Burke Scout Center. Every Pack should plan to have at least two unit representatives there to make sure you have the knowledge and the materials to have a successful sign-up night!

Pizza will be provided, and there will be fun and games for the kids! Have questions? Contact the Northeast District Membership Chair, Jennifer Fisher or our District Executive, Laura Clay.

Northeast District Friends of Scouting – We Made our Goal!

Thanks to your hard work over the past few months, Northeast has exceeded 100% of our Friends of Scouting goal (with the caveat that this depends on donors submitting matching gifts that they promised).

We would not have made it over the top without everyone’s help. That said, we would like to recognize the Northeast District units that met or exceeded their 100% goal. This year’s members of the NED FOS 100%+ Club are as follows:

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Thanks again to all who helped make this year’s Friends of Scouting campaign a success!

Popcorn Sales Are Just Around the Corner – Are You Prepared?

Yes, I know that it is only seems like the beginning of summer, with many units preparing to attend Summer Camp. However, as is shown below, Popcorn Sales will be here before you know it! To help you prepare, all of the dates for the upcoming Popcorn Sale are provided below:

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For now, please make sure that each of your units has a Popcorn Kernel lined up. More about popcorn sales in upcoming issues of The Northeast District Monthly Gazette.

Duty to God Retreat Recap / Religious Campout Scheduled

The first Duty to God Retreat is now in the books. While the turnout was small, those who attended deepened their faith and many either completed, or made significant progress toward completing the requirements for their respective religious award. A big thank you to members of Gateway Christian Church for hosting the event and the individuals who helped to staff the event (including all who helped to serve food over the week-end!)

If you missed this event, you will have another chance. There is an upcoming United Methodist Church Scouting Retreat scheduled for the September 22-24, 2017 week-end. It will be held at Camp Indicoso (south of Bloomington). Youth in 5th grade (boys and girls) and up are invited-cost is $35 for tent camping and $45 for indoors for the entire weekend (includes meals, patch, and activities). Registrations can be sent to PO Box 548, Ellettsville, IN 47429. For now, mark your calendar!

Thank You for Making the Riley 500 A Big Success

Last month, Life Scout Robbie Bruner from Northeast District Troop 276 carried out his Eagle Scout Project - delivering The Riley 500 Pinewood Derby for patients at the Riley Hospital. As you know, this Eagle Scout Project would have not been successful without the assistance provided by Northeast District units who donated Pinewood Derby cars and used trophies. Checkout some of the action from this one of a kind event!
Summer Can Be More Than Just a Week at Summer Camp

Summer usually correlates with family vacations, a week at Summer Camp with a Scout’s unit, and for some Scouts being able to complete a once in a lifetime outing such as attending the 2017 National Jamboree, Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier, Seabase, or other high adventure outings.

While this is great, Scouting fun doesn’t have to only be about the special events outlined above. There are plenty of opportunities to share Scouting fun with others in your Pack, Troop, Crew Den or Patrol right here in central Indiana. Consider one of these fun outings to share summer fun with others in your scouting unit:

- What could be more fun than hanging out with members of the Scouting family while staffing Base Camp for a shift at the Indiana State Fair during its Friday, August 4 to Sunday, August 20, 2017 run? If your unit would like to volunteer, checkout the Crossroads of America sign-up webpage.
- Cub Scouts who didn’t get enough during their unit’s week-long stay at Camp Belzer can return for Community Camp with their non-scouting friends. This is a great way to introduce non-scouting friends to the fun of being a Cub Scout.
- Don’t forget that units can take in other traditional summer-time fun together. What about taking in an Indianapolis Indians baseball game at Victory Field or watching the excitement of an Indiana Fever game at Banker’s Life Field House?
- You don’t have to go far to get into the outdoors. What about planning a day hike for your unit at nearby Fort Harrison State Park or Eagle Creek Park?
- You can even travel less...how about hosting a backyard pitch-in for members of the Pack, Troop, Crew, Den or Patrol?

We hope that you will enjoy your summer; we’d love to hear about your Scouting fun. Don’t hesitate to tell us about your summer-time activities at the Northeast District Facebook page.

Welcome to Northeast District’s Newest Venture Crew 173

Did you know that the Northeast District has added a new Scouting unit? The Bert Johnson Memorial Scout Amateur Radio Station Venture Crew 173 is a REALITY! They meet at Camp Belzer. One of their first big events will be to participate in the ARRL Field Day on the last weekend of June. Do you have questions about WD9BSA / Venture Crew 173? Don’t hesitate to contact the Venture Crew Advisor, Dr. Thomas O’Nan via e-mail or by phone at 317-255-6004.
The NED Recipe Exchange – Shrimp, Corn & Potatoes in Foil

Are you looking for the perfect summer time recipe that is not only delicious, but also comes with no clean-up? Then this easy, tasty shrimp boil dinner (baked or grilled in foil) will definitely deliver what you are looking for!

Note: Prep Time: 10 minutes | Cooking Time: 40 minutes | Serves: 4

INGREDIENTS:

1 pound shrimp, peeled and de-veined
2 ears of corn on the cob, husked
½ pound andouille sausage
1 pound baby red potatoes OR baby yellow potatoes
3 tablespoons old bay seasoning
salt and pepper, to taste
3 teaspoons minced garlic
juice of ½ lemon, plus lemon wedges for serving
3 tablespoons, melted + ½ cup butter, divided
chopped fresh parsley, for topping

DIRECTIONS:

1. Chop corn into thirds, then chop each third in half lengthwise. Chop potatoes into 2 inch pieces. Boil corn and potatoes for 10 minutes. Drain and set aside.

2. In a large bowl combine shrimp, sausage, corn, and potatoes. Stir together melted 3 tablespoons butter, Old Bay seasoning, garlic, juice from half a lemon, and salt and pepper to taste and pour over shrimp, sausage, and veggies. Stir to coat.

3. Divide between four 12x12 inch sheets of aluminum foil. Fold edges of foil up around the food to create a closed packet.

4. Cook on preheated grill over medium-high heat for 8-10 minutes on one side, then flip and cook another 5-6 minutes on the second side. Alternately, you can bake the packets at 400°F for 15-20 minutes until corn is tender and shrimp are pink and fully cooked.

5. While packets are cooking, melt remaining butter in a medium sauce pan over medium-high heat. Once melted, continue to stir gently over medium heat for 3-4 minutes longer until color changes from pale yellow to a golden amber (but be careful not to burn it).

6. Serve shrimp boil packs topped with chopped parsley, lemon wedges for squeezing, and browned butter for drizzling over the top or dipping.

Do you have a favorite recipe that you are known for and are willing to share? Please send your recipes to Mike Chambers for sharing via future issues of The Northeast District Monthly Gazette.